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An Amusing Local Incident at Which People Have Been Laughing for a Week.

FLEET Y FOR SEA.

Assets, with 6,000 Men,
for an Emergency.
ENT AT MADRID.
Only Says the Squadron's
Depend on the Course
on by Cleveland.

Post-Dispatch.
St. April 7.—A local paper has
able from Madrid:
Cecilia, commanding the
vessel, on the extreme
that he has com-
sending to sea, a
ed of the following
lay; the first-class
Maria Theresa, Al-
/icaya; the second-
Reina Mercedes and
torpedo destroyer, and
vessels carry in their
en. This fleet will leave
on gun practice in Arica,
also along the northwest
easily to start for Havana
the Cabinet considers that
requires its presence in the
press plainly says the move-
will depend upon the course
Cleveland after the vote of
the belligerent resolutions.
Atlantic steamers have been
twenty-gun fast cruisers.
ly for service by the end of
l papers of Madrid print
articles, all saying, in
the moment is fast approaching
Spanish Government and nation
resolutely the decisive stage of
question, and of the relations be-
and the United States, and
indication of the Spanish
interference in the strug-
mother country and the
lines, it is easy to see that
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ON'S EDITORS.
The strained Relations
Spain and Uncle Sam.
April 7.—The Globe this after-
noon, after the Cuban belliger-
in the United States House of
of yesterday says: The chief
of the situation is that Spanish pride
surrender Spain's most valuable
until beaten; and should there be a
of the popular demonstrations
of the United States American passion
flame up in an ugly manner and
President Cleveland to demand
sation. This would almost inevitably
of course crush Spain. American
already very delicate, would be very
wrecked.
The Globe expresses the opinion that it is
probable that President Cleveland will
sincerely consider the concurrent resolu-
The St. James Gazette says: Congress
and with the intention of being offensive
Spain. This, presumably, is the new
American Democracy, and we must candid-
confess that we do not admire it. When
is tried against a sensitive people, at-
to provoke an explosion. The Span-
is not understood that it is part of
an anti-campaign.

Spanish Securities Fall.
St. April 7.—Spanish securities fell

on the Stock Exchange to-day, in conse-
quence of the action of the United States
House of Representatives yesterday in re-
gard to the question of Cuban belligerency.

STOPPED THE TRAIN.

Pictureesque Wedding in the Wilds of
the West.
CRAWFORD, Neb., April 7.—The first
marriage that ever took place in the famous
Royal Gorge occurred yesterday, when
Charles H. Pickett of Kansas City and Miss
Eva Irene Lewis of Covington, Ky., were
wedded on the hanging bridge. The Denver
& Rio Grande company stopped its train to
accommodate the wedding party.

CANTEN TROUBLE OVER.

Beer on Tap Again at Fort Robinson
Reservation.
CRAWFORD, Neb., April 7.—The differ-
ences between the Fort Robinson canteen
and the complainants against it were to-
day, with the aid of business men of Craw-
ford, amicably settled, and the prosecution
withdrawn. Beer is on draught again at the
post, as much to the satisfaction of Craw-
ford people as of those at the fort. A week
of depression was as much as Crawford
could stand.

CHILLICOTHE CONFERENCE.

Two Days' Meeting of the Methodist
Episcopal Church South.
Special to The Post-Dispatch.
CHILLICOTHE, Mo., April 7.—Chillicothe
District Conference of the Methodist Epis-
copal Church South convened in this city
this morning for a two days' session. Bishop
W. W. Duncan of Alabama is presiding,
and preached the conference sermon this
morning. Seventy-five are expected to be
in attendance.

A POSSE IN PURSUIT.

A Tramp Makes a Brutal Assault on
His Partner.
Special to The Post-Dispatch.
TOWER HILL, Ill., April 7.—A tramp at-
tempted to murder his sleeping partner last
night three miles west of here by striking
him on the head with a club, fatally injur-
ing him. A posse is in pursuit of the as-
sailant.

BROKE INTO THE BANK.

Burglars Wreck a Vault at Stillman
Valley, Ill.
STILLMAN VALLEY, Ill., April 7.—The
bank here was broken into last night. An
attempt to blow open the safe was a failure,
but the vault and a portion of the
building were wrecked. The robbers got
only a small sum, missing a large amount
in the safe.

HAS NO FAVORITE SON.

A Detroit Man Says Michigan Is Favor-
able to McKinley.
C. W. Fox of Detroit, Mich., is at the La-
cleda. He is a McKinley man of pronounced
type and says that the Republicans of Mich-
igan are all of the same faith. He is the
"we have no favorite son up in Michigan."
"We have no favorite son up in Michigan,"
said Mr. Fox, "but we are willing to adopt
Bill McKinley any time. Still, a national
election is no bother to us very much, as
we are just in the thick of a red hot
struggle for the gubernatorial nomination."

A QUEEN OF SONG ON A BICYCLE.

Mme. Nordica Talks as She Rides
in Forest Park.
HER SISTER TRIES A WHEEL.
How Members of the Abbey and Gran
Company Find Exercise and Pleas-
ure During the Day.

Those who have listened to Nordica,
Melba, Calve and Scatchell and the De
Reskes in Grand Music Hall should see
them on bicycles. When they sing they seem
as of another and better world. On their
wheels they are right down on the earth,
sometimes too much so.

Every member of the Metropolitan Opera
Company is the proud and happy possessor
of a first-class bicycle. Some of them took
their wheels out to Forest Park Monday
afternoon and again Tuesday morning for
a little practice. They are being instructed
by Mr. William Reynolds and will visit
the park every day this week that the
weather is favorable. They were caught
in a shower Tuesday, but not before they
had enjoyed quite a spin.

At about 11 o'clock Mme. Nordica and her
sister, Miss Linda, left the Lindell Hotel
in a carriage for Forest Park and a little
later Edouard and Jean de Reske started
from the Southern Hotel, having sent their
wheels on ahead. Mr. Reynolds went out on
his wheel and Mme. Scatchell went out a little
later.

Mme. Melba had intended going, but gave
it up at the last moment.
"Mme. Melba hasn't caught the craze as
I have," explained Mme. Nordica to a
Post-Dispatch reporter. "I think there is
nothing like a bicycle for enjoyment."
Mme. Nordica was bowling along like an
expert when she said this. At the residence
of Maj. James Bannerman on Lindell bou-
levard, the carriage had stopped and she
had secured her bicycle which she had left
at the residence.
Quite a hill was encountered just at this
point and the prima donna did not say any
more until it had been surmounted.
At Sylvan Park, Reynolds, Mme. Nordica
and Miss Walker tarried awhile
for the rest of the party.
During the wait Miss Walker was given a
lesson and Mme. Nordica discoursed further
about the bicycle. She rides a drop-frame
machine, and was dressed in a fetching
suit of brown, with rather short skirt, Eton
jacket, blue shirt waist and white collar,
and wore a red turban, with black ostrich
plumes.
"I prefer the drop frame and this costume
to the diamond frame and the costume you
have to wear with that," explained Mme.
Nordica.
Just then Miss Walker stepped from the
carriage and expressed a desire to try a
spin.
"What kind of an underskirt have you got
on?" inquired Mme. Nordica.
"A black one," replied her sister.
"You can't take off your overskirt, then, or
you'll get tangled up," directed Mme. Nordica,
and Miss Walker retired into the
carriage and did as directed.
Meanwhile, Mme. Nordica's fine French
poodle, "Turk," was jumping and barking
about her and she kept it up until she threw a
stone with marvelous grace and precision
for him to fetch.
"He's just the best dog I ever saw," re-
marked Turk's mistress.
Then Mme. Nordica mounted her wheel
and spun along toward the cottage. "Turk"
pacing along close to her side.
"He's just the best dog I ever saw," re-
marked Mme. Nordica.
"We got to talking some time ago about
the spring and the need of exercise," she
said. "The foreigners in our company—you
know I am from Maine—don't take to it like
the rest. Those from the Latin countries,
especially, seem adverse to it. I suppose
it's because they like rest."
The Cottage of the De Reskes joined the
party, and Miss Walker, who, under Mr.
Reynolds' guidance, had progressed re-
markably, once more tried her national
at 11:30 o'clock. Mme. Scatchell, who was
at the cottage with Mr. Willy Schmitt. She
was attired in a black serge suit, similar

HARVEY GRAY JAILED.

He Waived Examination in the Bank
Embezzlement Case.
Special to The Post-Dispatch.
MACON, Mo., April 7.—Assistant United
States Attorney Cole of St. Louis arrived
yesterday evening, and Harvey Gray was
arraigned before United States Commis-
sioner Mitchell on the charge of embezzling
\$4,200 of the First National Bank's funds.



On March 7, Gray was represented by Maj.
B. R. Dyar of Macon.
Gray did not make a plea and waived
a preliminary examination. His bond was
fixed at \$2,500 to appear before the United
States Court at Hannibal the fourth Monday
in May. Gray was not able to furnish bail
last night, but states he will be able to do
so. At midnight he was taken to the Han-
nibal Jail by Deputy United States Marshal
Quayle. Mr. Cole returned to St. Louis
last night.

POWER OF THE PRESIDENT.

Populist Effort to Put on a Constitu-
tional Curb.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—In the
Senate to-day Mr. Butler (Pop.) of North
Carolina introduced a joint resolution pro-
viding for an amendment of the Constitu-
tion to limit the veto power of the President
so as to make him competent for the two
Houses to pass bills over a veto by a ma-
jority vote. Speaking of the resolution, he
said that the idea of restricting a two-thirds
vote was due to the fact that when the Con-
stitution was adopted the American people
were not in a position to elect a President
in his opinion the power vested in the Pres-
ident was too great and should be limited.

IS LOBENGULA ALIVE?

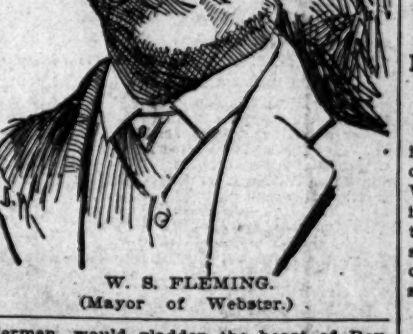
Persistent Reports That He is Leading
the Matabeles.
BULUWAYO, April 7.—Capt. Gifford, in
command of an expeditionary corps burn-
ing kraals in the Shiloh district, has been
seriously wounded in an engagement with
the natives. Reinforcements have been dis-
patched to his assistance, as it is under-
stood that he is hard pressed by the rebels.
It is again reported that King Lobengula
is alive and that it is he, and not his son,
who is the principal leader of the Matabe-
les who are now in arms against British
authorities. It is added that Lobengula is
massing his forces in preparation for an
attack in strong force upon this place.
The rumour of a rising of the natives in
the Zambezi district are not credited here.

WEBSTER GROVES IS NOW A CITY.

An Aristocratic Suburb Takes on
the Cares of State.
OFFICIALS TO BE PROUD OF.
Good People of the Little Hamlet Now
Prepared to Protect Themselves
Against Ruffianism.

The citizens of Webster Groves are as
proud as a boy who has put aside knee
pants for trousers. The aristocratic little
suburban community has been incorpo-
rated as a city of the fourth class and is no
longer attached to the St. Louis County
court's apron string.

Tuesday was the first day of Webster's
municipal existence, and if there were no
fireworks it was because the 1,000 inhab-
itants did not need a pyrotechnical stimu-
lus for their enthusiasm.
The Board of Aldermen will formally or-
ganize Wednesday evening and then the
people of Webster will be face to face with
the stern problems of State. A police sys-
tem and a court to enforce the ordinances,
public electric lighting, waterworks, street
improvements, saloon licenses and taxes
will try the mettle of the political econo-
mists who will shape Webster's future.



The problems of government previously
referred to have already begun to give the
Websterites much concern. The question
of police protection will receive immediate
attention, for the citizens are determined
to weed out the lawless characters who have
long infested the vicinity of Webster.
Then will come the subject of taxes and
the policy towards railroads. It is generally
believed that if they are not wiped out by
a prohibition measure they will be reduced
in number by high license ordinance.
The citizens favor an extension to Web-
ster Groves of the Meramec River water-
works system, which Kirkwood has con-
tracted for. The oil lamps on the streets
will be replaced by electric lights, the road-
ways will be paved and the sidewalks re-
placed by better ones.
Mayor Fleming thinks that outlying dis-
tricts now seeking admission into Webster's
territory will raise the 5,000 population to
6,000 of the most desirable inhabitants.

FRANCIS FACTION COMES TO GRIEF.

Can Only Muster Contesting De-
legations in Twelve Wards.
MAFFITT'S PRIDE HUMBLI
The Cause of Free Silver.
Complete Walkover in Six-
teen Wards.

After all of their bluster and loud boast-
ing the Francis goldbug factionists have
succeeded in rallying sufficient strength to
make up contesting delegations in only 12
of the 28 wards of the city.
In other words, they concede without
question 16 wards to the 16 to 1 free silver
men, with all that that implies, the vital
principle of which is a solid free silver
delegation from Missouri to the Democratic
National Convention.

But the fact that the goldbug factionists
have named contesting delegations in
twelve wards doesn't indicate that they
will win. In all but one ward the free
silver men have named contesting delegations,
and in order to make the issue square and clear-cut they have
captioned their tickets "Free Silver."
In a majority of cases the goldbugs have
made a clumsy attempt to evade the issue
in the hope of misleading the voters by
giving their delegations a variety of cap-
tions, such as "Sound Money," "Regular
Democratic," "Democratic Unpledged," and
"Francis Delegation." In only five wards
are they sailing under their right colors.
These are the Ninth, Twelfth, Twenty-second,
Twenty-third and Twenty-ninth, in
which they have captioned their tickets
"For the Gold Standard."

HEAVY SNOW IN THE EAST.

In Some Parts of New York State It Is
a Foot Deep.
NEW YORK, April 7.—Snow has been fall-
ing here since early morning, and at 11
o'clock there were no signs of abatement.
Where it has not been disturbed it lies three
inches deep. Dispatches from the interior of
the State show that the storm is wide-
spread. At Monticello there is eight inches
on a level, and at Middletown a foot of
snow.

THE WEATHER.

Generally Fair and Warmer Tuesday
Night; Fair Wednesday.
Weather bureau forecast:
For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair
to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night.
For Missouri—Showers to-night and
Wednesday; warmer to-night; warmer in
central and north portions Wednesday.
For Illinois—Partly cloudy to-night;
cloudy with showers in south portion
Wednesday; warmer.
The temperature remains above the normal
east of the slope region, and has fallen con-
siderable in the west, a depression over-
lying the country from Kansas and Colo-
rado northward, with its center in Eastern
Montana and Western South Dakota.
There have been light rains and snows
in the Atlantic States and a few scattered
showers elsewhere.
The temperatures have fallen from 3 to
14 degrees in the East and have risen

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The only ward in which the free silverists
have not named a ticket with the proper
heading is the Seventeenth, the home of
Assistant Chief Factionist C. C. Maffitt.
In the St. Louis Democracy is exemplified
in this ward. Two or three years ago
man would have been considered an im-
becile if he had dared even to suggest the
barest possibility of Maffitt not being able
with all of his wealth and corporation re-
sources, to swing the Seventeenth Ward
on any issue as he saw fit.

But the events of yesterday showed that
even Maffitt's great wealth, backed by a
horde of street railway employees whom
he has been in the habit of voting as he
pleased, was unable to carry Cleveland and
Francis through. He had to beg for a
compromise in Boland, the free silver leader
of the ward, so that a "split ticket" is the
result.
In view of all the facts and circum-
stances here set forth the comparison
made by the press of the Maffitt free silver
victory, as it shows that Chief Factionist
Francis' first assistant is on the run and
asking for quarter.
Only a few weeks ago Maffitt declared
that if he were elected for delegate to the
Committee held at McDermott's Hall
yesterday afternoon. At 8 o'clock only
was an hour later, and had the free silver
victory, as it shows that Chief Factionist
Francis' first assistant is on the run and
asking for quarter.
FOR FREE SILVER.
First Ward—Delegates James H. Cronin,
and Charles McCormack; alternates, Jas.
J. Butler and Peter J. Nolan.
Second Ward—Delegates Ben F. Brady,
John F. Owens; alternates, Paul Kahan and
W. H. Harris.
Third Ward—Delegates E. M. Guilan, Jas.

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CONNOISSEUR

REV. KNAPP AND THE TURKS

It Is Reported That the Missionary Is Confined at Diarbekir.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 6, via Buda, Bulgaria, April 7.—Advices received here today indicate beyond any reasonable doubt that the Rev. Mr. George C. Knapp, one of the American missionaries at Bitlis, is confined at Diarbekir, capital of the vilayet of that name, in Turkish Armenia, and that serious international complications are more than likely to follow.

It is further announced that the Rev. Knapp is to be sent to Alexandria, a seaport on the Bay of Iskanderia, a short distance from the Gulf of Iskanderia, and that at the same time a formal protest against the treatment of the American missionaries may be made to the Porte, coupled with the demand for an adequate indemnity for the damage recently done to property.

The imprisonment and proposed expulsion of Rev. Knapp is, however, understood to be but a preliminary to the expulsion of all the Christian missionaries, mostly American, English and French Catholics, from Asiatic Turkey, and possibly from European Turkey as well. Besides, it is rumored that the agents of the American Red Cross Society, now distributing relief funds in Asiatic Turkey, are also to be expelled from that part of the Empire. In support of this report it is stated that an imperial decree providing for the expulsion from Turkey of the Christian missionaries and agents of the Red Cross Society has already been signed by the Sultan, although it has not yet been issued.

The Turkish officials assert that the Rev. Knapp has persistently encouraged seditious movements among the Armenians. In spite of several official warnings, but Mr. Knapp, the British consul at Bitlis, pronounces the charges absurd. The American missionary, nevertheless, was informed that he had been decided to try him before the criminal court on the charge of conspiring against the Turkish Government, and was notified to appear for trial. Mr. Terrell then notified the Porte that he would not consent to have Mr. Knapp tried in the manner proposed, and it was later decided to try the missionary here in the presence of representatives of the United States Government. But the roads were so blocked with snow until the end of the month that he was unable to travel to this city. Hence, it seems, his arrest and imprisonment at Diarbekir.

It is not impossible, according to reports, that the British and all the other consuls will take immediate steps to protest against the expulsion of the missionaries, and that the Marquis of Salisbury in this instance, will be supported by the French Government.

THE LAST STRAW

King Alexander of Servia Wants to Wed an American Heiress.

BERLIN, April 7.—The proposals of marriage made by King Alexander of Servia have been rejected by half a dozen European princesses, and Princess Anna of Montenegro has refused to consent. It is announced that ex-King Milan of Servia will start for New York in May with the express purpose of finding an American girl with plenty of money who will be willing to marry King Alexander.

King Panha, as Alexander is nicknamed, is described as one of the most offensive and displeasing youths that could be found in the Bosporus to the banks of the Tagus. His manners are coarse and brutal in the extreme. He is avaricious, with a bestial nose and jaw, while the opinions which he vouchsafes with regard to women in general are characterized by an affectation of cynicism and disillusion that is revolting indeed.

The future Queen of Servia will also have to satisfy the caprices of her all but amiable father-in-law, who is an incurable spendthrift and whose excesses have caused his detestation. His was a singularly rich, turgid, shameless and erratic reign. After a long career of profligacy he deserted his country in a most critical hour.

RIOTING IN HAYTI

Ten Persons Killed and Several Houses Burned.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A riot occurred at Jambel, Hayti, on March 27. The marauders burned several houses and killed, it is said, ten persons, and women and children had to flee from their homes in the poorer quarters to maintain order in the city for safety. The firing became so general after midnight that the Dutch Royal Mail Co.'s steamer, Prima Wilhelmina, had to leave the harbor without her clearance papers and part of her cargo. This vessel has just arrived here, bringing a number of Haytians who were banished because of their display over the death of President Hippolyte.

RYING IN NICARAGUA

A Brief Truce, Another Battle Takes Place.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A special to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, says: After a truce of fifteen days during which all attempts to arrange terms of peace between President Zelaya of Nicaragua and the leaders of the rebel army failed, another battle has been fought between the Government forces and the revolutionists at La Ceiba. The number of rebels was about 600 on either side. The action lasted about eight hours and details received are as follows:

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Italian Troops in Africa.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A special to the Herald from Rome says: Major Jacoby has handed to King Humbert a copy of the crushing reverses respecting the condition of the Italian troops in Africa, made by signor Maccoia, a deputy, who spent some time at the seat of war as the correspondent of certain Italian journals.

British Ship Seized in Venezuela.

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 7.—News from Barbadoes, March 22, regarding the seizure by Venezuelan authorities of the British schooner New Day, is confirmed by Mr. Turnbull of Boston, who represents the London syndicate which chartered the vessel. The schooner was seized for alleged violation of the customs regulations. Mr. Turnbull, the United States Minister, has advised the Venezuelan Minister of Finance, Enriquez Perez, to release the vessel, as she is legally held. There will be serious complications if a British war-ship goes up the Orinoco.

"DE OLE MAN" CAME EARLY.

Uncle Filley and Col. McCullagh's Faithful Henchmen Meet Col. Swords.

Col. T. H. Swords of Iowa, sergeant-at-arms of the Republican National Committee, is at the Southern, having come from Washington. Col. Swords says he is "on his way West," without specifying his destination or route, and that he stopped over in St. Louis to consult with the local arrangements committee concerning certain details of the Convention Audition. Among Col. Swords' earliest callers Tuesday was Louis C. Bohle, the missing link, the ambulatory cord connecting something that kind between Uncle Filley and Editor Joseph Burbridge McCullagh, and who has been in this town with Allison buttons during the past few weeks. While Bohle was talking to the Colonel there came sailing through the long corridor of the hotel like a majestic ship on a calm sea, the Turkey and weather-beaten form of Uncle Filley.

"I'm just ten minutes late," said "De Ole Man" in a colloquistic manner, against Col. Swords, "but I guess if we get to work right away we can get through the business this morning."

And with arms locked Uncle Filley and Col. Swords strode out of the Southern toward the Palace Hotel, where they were very close together as if in earnest conversation.

"I am to-day more hopeful of Allison's nomination than I ever was before," said Col. Swords, "and all the favorite sons, together with the bulk of McKinley's, will come to him with a rush when they see that their men are doomed. But nothing is helping Allison so much as the Harrison movement."

"Do you mean to say that Gen. Harrison is actually in the race?"

"Why, didn't you know that?" he inquired. "I have suspected all along that the ex-President's declining health was a mere ruse to keep him from the Bosporus to the banks of the Tagus. His manners are coarse and brutal in the extreme. He is avaricious, with a bestial nose and jaw, while the opinions which he vouchsafes with regard to women in general are characterized by an affectation of cynicism and disillusion that is revolting indeed."

The future Queen of Servia will also have to satisfy the caprices of her all but amiable father-in-law, who is an incurable spendthrift and whose excesses have caused his detestation. His was a singularly rich, turgid, shameless and erratic reign. After a long career of profligacy he deserted his country in a most critical hour.

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A BIG OFFICE BUILDING.

Gen. Fullerton Will Have a Magnificent Structure at Seventh and Pine.

Gen. Joseph B. Fullerton has purchased the southeast corner of Seventh and Pine streets for a consideration of \$180,000.

The property belonged jointly to Wm. Booth, the real estate man, and the Le Duc estate, and the sale was consummated by Mr. Booth. The property is shaped like an L, fronting 45 feet on Pine street by a depth of 117 feet on Seventh street.

The 57 feet on Seventh street, beginning at the corner, has a depth of only 42 feet, but the southern 60 feet of the lot is 127 feet deep.

It is stated that Gen. Fullerton also has his eye on the 324 feet just east of his property on Pine street. The acquisition of this place, which is only 57 feet deep and about his own property, would give him a corner fronting 127 feet on Pine by a depth of 117 feet on the east side of Seventh street.

It is stated that Gen. Fullerton intends to invest \$300,000 in the improvement of his property. His intention is to erect either on the present purchase or on the entire corner, should he secure the remaining 85 feet east on Pine, a magnificent office building. Active steps will be taken for some time, as the lease on the hotel now on the corner has nine months to run.

WALNUT PARK AUCTION.

Sale of 3,000 Feet Wednesday on the Premises.

Those interested in local financial matters are watching with interest the efforts of T. P. Bell, the well known real estate man, who is promoting a sale of Walnut Park property.

The auction is advertised to take place Wednesday afternoon and from the great number of inquiries received the enterprise will terminate satisfactorily.

Mr. Bell purchased the property four years ago, and has been offering it for sale since. The property is a large tract of land, and is situated in a desirable location.

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